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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my concern over the matter of labeling genetically engineered foods. As a consumer of solely organic produce, I make it a point to make myself knowledgeable and intimate with all the substances I imbibe. I read labels religiously to inform myself of the nutritional content and ingredients of the foods I eat. The idea of having fish genes injected into a vegetable I eat repulses me. The idea of manipulating the nature of the basic human sources of nourishment perturbs me. And the idea of not knowing about these practices infuriates me.

I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT I AM EATING!! Please advocate for people like myself who do all we can to stay aware of the industries we are supporting monetarily as well as the foods we feed to our children.

Feeding genetically engineered foods without labels to the public, is forced ignorance. We need to be able to trace problematic or hazardous food supplies as to their exact source and as quickly as possible. Without labeling, genetically engineered foods wear the masks of foods that have not been genetically altered.

Please take action. Please fight nutritional ignorance. Please let the people chose.

Sincerely,

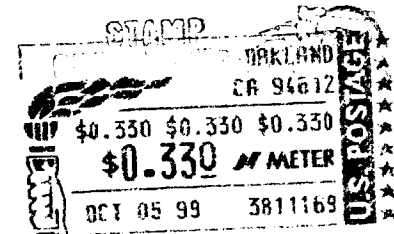
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